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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application to May 30, 2000.

The request extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

		<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>
[]	One month	[]	\$ 110	[] \$ 55
[X]	Two months	[]	\$ 380	[X] \$190
[]	Three months	[]	\$ 870	[] \$435
[]	Four months	[]	\$1,360	[] \$680
[]	Five months	[]	\$1,850	[] \$925

Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27:

is enclosed
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of \$535.00, which includes the \$190.00 extension fee, is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. *.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1925, referencing attorney docket no. KV-21.20. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and/or the Patent Office determines that other relief is required, Applicant authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-1295, referencing attorney docket no. KV-21.20. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5-30-00

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